

Dear Gris,

10/15/71

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Pressures of any kind delay response to your ~~letter~~, with interesting enclosures.

*under
Tiger
M.S.C.*
Your letter to Frankel is a fine one. Perhaps even understated a bit. I have looked into that aspect, but I've not time to go into it now. Frankel's response is not a response as much as an evasion. None of those bright ones of the press will ever admit they didn't understand, were, intentionall or otherwise, creatures of government.

And he is wrong. On the basis of fact there is not really room for conjecture.

I hope to be able to return to the writing of TIGER soon. My priorities shift with events. I'm finishing up the last part of POST MORTEM, and I must rush with it because of the potential of events.

Thanks for the letters.

To call your father remarkable is but to demean him. You know, I can remember his years in Washington. And the excellent reputation he had earned then and there from decent, concerned people.

Thanks for your kind comments on FRAME-UP. It is now dead of so close the distinction is meaningless. There has probably been greater pressure against it than any of my earlier work and I was inhibited by not being the publisher. They could do nothing, arranged no single promotion, and still owe me better than 40% of the "advance".

What a world. I spare you a paraphrase of Prospero.

Best wishes, and congratulations to your great father.

Sincerely,